

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

OLD BOWERS HOME

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

101 Council Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS☒ ACCESSIBLE☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

#101 is now a three story brick townhouse detached on the right (E) corner side. It is three bays wide and two bays in depth with a rear section, originally a 2-1/2 story side wing of #103, (according to side wall evidence, later built up to three stories. This section is full width and three bays in depth. To the rear of this is a full width, three bay deep extension of three stories with built in rear galleries. The sidewall of the original wing is laid in Flemish bond through the second story and all other is in common bond. A classic front entranceway occupies the left (W) bay with double doors of small panes with a rectangular transom of leaded glass panes, a moulded transom bar, paneled enframing, Victorian pilasters of squared fluting* of Doric style and topped by a moulded pediment and frieze. This is approached by a wide sandstone colored concrete porch of eight steps with brass pipe railings. There is a large vestibule with another pair of small pane glass doors, leaded glass transom and narrow leaded glass sidelights. The floor is tiled with a marble band at the base of the walls. A brownstone band crosses the front and first two bays of the right sidewall, just below the window levels. A brick pier separates the first and second bays from the left and another pier braces the right side corner walls. Front windows are of 6/1 sash with shaped voussoirs forming the flat brick arches and they have brownstone sills. Right side windows of the front section are of small 6/6 of leaded glass and stained glass. On the sidewall of the "wing section" is a newer, three story, rectangular bay window, decorated with fluted Doric pilasters and panels. Other side windows are of 6/1 sash of mostly double windows with flat brick jack arches and brownstone sills. There are low pairs of double doors with glass over panels on this exposed right side. Roof sections are rather flat with sidewall parapets covered by tiles. There is a wide corbelled, partly enclosed chimney in the right sidewall of the "original wing." Crowning the right two bays of the front facade is a moulded pediment with a small leaded glass window surrounded by stick work trim and a low pent roof section, all in the tympanium. The front section is also headed by a moulded cornice with closely spaced, fluted modillions, wooden frieze with scrolled incised panels and continues around to the side. This building sets on a high foundation. The raised front lawn area is enhanced by evergreen foundation plantings, beds of ivy and seasonal flowers, all surrounded by a low cast iron fence and gate.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	

C1820 or 1817-Original wing of #103/^{INVENTION}C1810-Brinkman Survey/Built up & back C1870-C.F.Bowers

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house, a greatly enlarged 2-1/2 story wing of the early nineteenth century neighbor at #103, has now become a mansion in its own right, has been well maintained, and is an attractive element of Court Square.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

DATE OF ACQUISITION _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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*HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION
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DATE

APRIL 1975

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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